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In re the Application of:

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SERVICE PROCESSOR CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE

RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING SERVICE PROCESSOR CONTROL PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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